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For: MEASUREMENT APPARATUS INCLUDING A TRACK FOR A MEASUREMENT  
SCALE AND APPARATUS FOR TENSIONING THE SCALE ✓

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- 3. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto.

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